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### O'Neill Achieves 100% Voting Record



#### *Southbury Legislator Continues Perfect Roll Call Voting Record*

**HARTFORD-** State Representative Arthur J. O'Neill has earned a one hundred percent voting record for all roll call votes taken on the floor of the House of Representatives during the 2005 Regular Session. The House Clerk's Office released the data on members' votes earlier this week. O'Neill also maintained a one hundred percent voting record in the previous sessions of 2002, 2003 and 2004.

"Some sessions it is harder to maintain a perfect voting record than others," noted O'Neill who referenced his service on the Select Committee of Inquiry last year investigating Governor John Rowland presenting a greater challenge to be present for all votes. "Last year I was given the task of co-chairing the inquiry Committee. I was determined to serve in both capacities effectively, and I managed it. This year, as the new Ranking Member on Appropriations, I was given an additional challenge. But I managed it this year as well, and I am proud to have been there to represent the residents of my district on every vote."

A perfect attendance is a very difficult thing to achieve according to O'Neill, who observed that less than 20% of his colleagues in the House were able to attain it this year.

The next regular session of the legislature will convene in February 2006. Representative O'Neill represents the towns of Southbury, Roxbury, Washington and Bridgewater.